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APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)
INDIANA FUEL & LIGHT)
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL)
OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE)
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TO I.C. 8-1-2-42)

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") made the following entry in this Cause:

On April 19, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a *Motion for a Thirty Day Extension of the Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. The Motion states that the OUCC and Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company ("NIFL") agree that an extension of the procedural schedule in this Cause is necessary to allow the parties to concentrate their efforts on the NIPSCO GCA 5 settlement negotiations. The Presiding Officers, having read and examined said Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the procedural schedule in this matter shall be amended as follows:

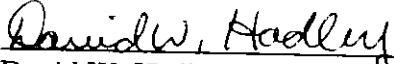
1. **Prefiling Date of the OUCC.** The OUCC, shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony, and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before May 19, 2004. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

2. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** NIFL shall prefile with the Commission its rebuttal testimony on or before June 17, 2004.

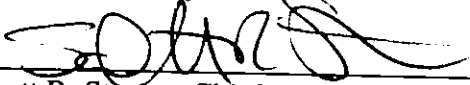
3. **Evidentiary Hearing.** Due to the revised procedural schedule, the Evidentiary Hearing currently scheduled for June 3, 2004 is continued to July 7, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Room

E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement should be submitted to the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

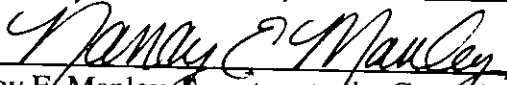


David W. Hadley, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 27, 2004



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission